

### **REMARKS**

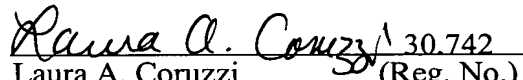
The specification has been amended to recite the claim to priority. Specifically, the specification has been amended to indicate that the present application is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 08/444,994, filed May 19, 1995, which claims priority to U.S. Application Serial No. 08/246,583 filed May 20, 1994. Applicants respectfully assert that the amendments to the specification do not constitute new subject matter.


Applicants have canceled claims 4-8, 13, 14, 16, 17, 21-25, 31, 37 and 43, without prejudice to Applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of the canceled claims in related applications. Applicants have amended claims 3 and 20 to incorporate subject matter recited in canceled claims 4-8 and 21-25. No new matter has been added by these amendments. Accordingly, upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-3, 9-11, 15, 16, 18-20, 26-30, 32-36, 38-42, 44 and 45 will be pending in the present application.

Entry of the foregoing amendments and consideration of these remarks is respectfully requested.

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